

REMARKS

Claims 8, 9, 19, 20, 25 and 29-44 are pending in the application.

In the Examiner's Answer dated August 1, 2007, the Examiner indicated allowable subject matter in the claims. It is gratefully acknowledged that Claims 25 and 29-40 have been allowed. It is also gratefully acknowledged that Claims 9 and 20 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Please amend Claims 8 and 19 as set forth herein to contain the allowable subject matter of Claims 9 and 20, respectively. Please cancel Claims 9 and 20 without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 8 (as amended), 19 (as amended), 25 and 29, and dependent Claims 30-44, are all in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 8, 19, 25 and 29-44, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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